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Applicants:	Marks, Dennis R. Lind, John R.)	PATENT
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby respond to the Office action mailed August 18, 2006.

Preliminary Remarks

In the Office action objection was made to the drawings. As seen in this Response, *infra*, Applicants have cured these objections by providing new Replacement Drawing Sheets and by amending the specification as appropriate.

Claims 1-7 were noted as being allowable. Claims 8-22 were objected to pursuant to 35 USC §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite, but were noted as reciting allowable subject matter if amended to cure the perceived indefiniteness.

By this Response, Applicants have amended claims 8, 19, and 22 to cure the perceived indefiniteness problems. Claims 1-22 are allowable.

Please enter the following amendments to the Specification and claims.